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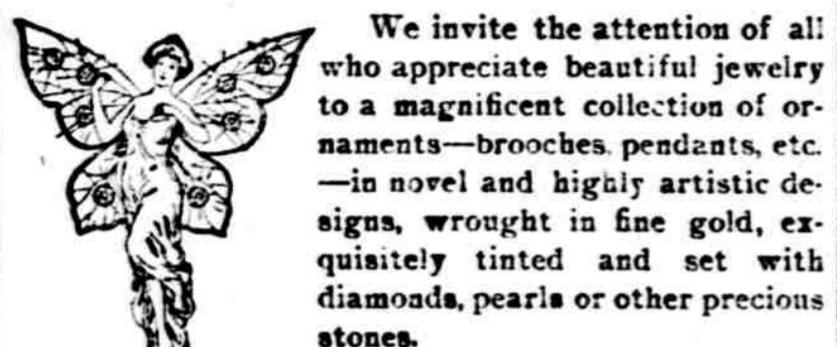


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## TWO MEN KILLED BY GAS IN KANSAS CITY HOTEL

Third Guest Was Overcome by the Fumes, but Was Rescued—Victims Headed at Brumley, Mo.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—J. P. Hampton, a stockman, who lived seven miles south of Brumley, Mo., and O. P. Barnes, a restaurant man from Brumley, were asphyxiated by gas in a rooming house here this morning. Mr. Hampton from Pawneeville, Mo., was overcome, but was revived.

The only reference to the Russo-Japanese war, which the King said "unhappily continues," was to announce that "My Government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent on a neutral Power."

The neutralists, however, devoted to the Balkans, say the situation continues to grow worse for neutrality. The measures of the Austrian Government, and the Russian Government, in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, and the resources will still be concentrated to the same end, and the penalty of the financial system, before permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these Provinces of the Turkish Empire."

Mrs. Alice West, a member of the remaining party, detected the odor of gas and went to investigate. The door of the room in which the men had been unbroken, and left it to do so, and, receiving no answer, she opened the door and found them unconscious on the bed. Shortly afterward Mr. Hume staggered from the adjoining room, where he had been in a condition of unconsciousness. Mrs. West was overcome by the fumes and fainted.

Doctor Allen L. Price was summoned and Dr. W. H. Barnes, Dr. J. C. Barnes and Hamilton Barnes died before he could be removed from the bed. Hampton lived about thirty minutes. Hume was sent to a doctor, and recovered.

Both men were married and their families have been shocked.

**SIX MEN ARE CAPTURED.**

Officers Raid Rear of Saloon—Charge Overcoat Theft.

Special Officers Smith and Lester of the Fourth District captured six men in the rear of Hoffmann's saloon at Broadway and Bidle street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The men were taken to the station, where they gave their names and addresses as Mike Moore, No. 107 North Broadway; Dan Kelly and Ed Gallagher, No. 110 North Broadway; John J. Hayes, No. 112 North Broadway; Tom Begon and Daniel Hoffmann, No. 113 North Broadway. An overcoat and two silk hats were seized at the station to James L. Thompson, a saleman, as the property of the Mayfield Woods Mills. Thompson, however, denied that the hats were his, and the property was released to him.

Violent Man Shackled and Taken to City Hospital.

Because the patrolmen who arrested Jacob Ferguson, aged 21, a car cleaner for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, living at No. 254 Manchester avenue, had no key that would unlock the handcuffs with which he was shackled, attendants at the City Hospital were forced to saw the steel bracelets from his wrists.

Ferguson was arrested last night at Twenty-second and Market streets shortly before 1 o'clock by Patrolman Barada, as he was trying to break into a house. He was acting in a violent manner at the time, the officers say, and claimed that he had been robbed of \$2 by a woman.

With his mother and four sons he came to the city from New York, and he and his wife, Margaret, who is 18 years old, were living in a rooming house at 112 North Broadway. Last night a telegram was received by Night Morguekeeper Harrison, requesting him to see the body of George H. Plant, 21, of 113 North Franklin Street, New Orleans. The morguekeeper now believes that the dead man was known under another name than his own.

**THE WEDDING CELEBRATION.**

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 14.—Homer Coleman and wife, Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, to-night celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their Sammamish Valley home. One hundred guests were present.

**CARTER'S CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

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## EXCHANGE BUILDING TO BE IMPROVED

Board of Directors Also Approves \$9,000,000 Bond Issue, Receives Petition to Amend Rules and Appoints Egg Inspector.

Besides giving its approval to the proposed issue of \$9,000,000 bonds by the city of St. Louis for municipal improvements and authorizing the expenditure of more than \$100,000 to improve its building, the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange transacted much other business yesterday afternoon.

Eighteen new members were received by transfer. The Commonwealth Trust Company was designated as a depository for managing on contracts between members of the exchange. Frank B. Skinner was appointed inspector of eggs.

A telegram signed by President Teichmann was sent to Senators Cockrell and Stone urging them to use their best influence to maintain in the Senate the appropriation of \$500 for maintenance of the goods for the Indian service.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements to the building is \$100,000 to \$20,000, and the board approved and authorized the improvements. Last year the building was put in thorough condition and the cost of the planning facilities now proposed, and when completed the building will be thoroughly modernized.

The petition was received asking that a vote of members be taken on amending the rules providing that hereafter wheat sold for future delivery, unless otherwise specified, should be understood to mean No. 1 and No. 2 red winter wheat and No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter wheat should be deliverable and provided that when hard wheat is a certain deduction should be made from the contract price. The petition was referred by the board to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange voted to accept the bill introduced by the Missouri Assembly to increase the rate of the April school tax of 5 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

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REMODELING OLD DWELLINGS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

Demand for Property Downtown in Pine Street Still Active—\$10,000 Deal Closed.

The activity, which has been apparent for some time among real estate buyers for investments in Pine street continues. Several good deals are pending for properties along the thoroughfare adjacent to the business district.

Several of the recent purchasers of old houses are preparing to remodel their properties to meet the demand for business purposes, which has been increased during the past year on account of the opening of the new office of the St. Louis Real Estate Company, yesterday sold the building, No. 102 Pine street, for \$10,000 to Leopold Lengeler & Baker, for \$10,000. Mr. Lengeler has leased the building to Andrew Eder for business purposes.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

ALLENSON, W. H., M. C. CO., and Company, proprietors of the Allenson-Wheeler Co., have sold their interest in the Allenson-Wheeler Co. to Michael Lengeler, a son-in-law of Leopold Lengeler, who will retain ownership of the business.

BLUMBERG, M. J., has sold his interest in the Blumberg Co. to Ross Healy.

CAFFIN, J. C., and Son, Inc., of the Caffin and Son Co., have sold their interest in the Caffin and Son Co. to James W. Caffin.

DEAN, C. C., and Company, of the Dean, C. C., and Company, have sold their interest in the Dean, C. C., and Company, to James W. Caffin.

FRANKLIN, J. C., and Company, of the Franklin, J. C., and Company, have sold their interest in the Franklin, J. C., and Company, to James W. Caffin.

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